

It is with regret that I inform the Senate that that West Virginia spirit may have cost one man his life. In Lincoln County, in the town of Spurlockville, 37-year-old Joey Roberts was trying to give a hand to a friend whose car had stalled in waist-high water. The friend was trying to cross the Mud River in an area that normally is shallow enough for passage. But not on this day. The waters were

just too much. When trying to help, Mr. Roberts slipped and fell. His body was recovered some time later. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, and with all of the families who are struggling to regain some sense of safety and normalcy amid these storms.

I hope that the request for Federal disaster assistance is approved quickly. Every moment counts in the recovery efforts, and every little bit of help is crucial.

Mr. President, I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2 P.M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2003

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3:56 p.m., adjourned until Monday, June 23, 2003, at 2 p.m.